This should be printed for circulation, and with it may be printed the memorandum of the Collector of Ahmedabad (Mr. Hope), dated June 3rd, 1863, showing the necessity for, and nature of, the survey then proposed for the City of Ahmedabad.

B. H. ELLIS.

11*th September* 1868.

No. 2048 OF 1868.

To

A. D. CAREY, ESQ.,

Enquiry Officer.

Camp Jehangirpoora, 14*th November* 1868.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to insert in all future ruza-chitees a proviso that they will be null and void at the expiration of eighteen months from the date they bear, and must be renewed before any building not commenced within that period can be proceeded with.

T. C. HOPE.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 10*th February* 1869.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council having notified that Bombay Act IV. of 1868 shall take effect within the municipal limits of the cities of Surat and Broach and the town of Balsar, notice is hereby given as follows:—

1*st*.—The rules for assessment sanctioned for the city of Surat by Government Resolution No. 862, of February 28th, 1867, and applied to the city of Broach by Government Resolution No. 2234, of June 10th, 1867, and to the town of Balsar by Government Resolution No. 1696, of April 29th, 1868, are hereby prescribed as the rules according to which assessment shall be imposed under Section III. of the above mentioned Act.

2*nd*.—The survey of the city of Surat, which was completed in or about the year 1821, is recognised by Government for the purposes of Article 1, Clause 1, Section V. of the above mentioned Act.

3*rd*.—The officers mentioned in the schedule to Bombay Act VII. of 1863 in the district subject to them and, under the British Government, the Collectors and Sub-Collectors, or other authorities superior to them, are recognised for the purposes of Article 3, Clause 1, of Section V. of the above mentioned Act as having been competent to issue deeds of grant or confirmation of partial or entire exemption from payment of Government Land Revenue.

4. The fee to be charged for each sunnud under Section X. of the above mentioned Act shall be Rs. 2, provided always that it shall be in the discretion of the Collector to reduce the fee to one rupee for special reasons to be recorded in writing.

5. The fees to be charged under Section XIII. of the above mentioned Act shall be eight annas for an extract from the register, and Rs. 5 for a copy of an extract from a map.

The above provisions shall apply to all the above named cities of Surat and Broach and the Town of Balsar.

By order,
F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 2946 OF 1872.

To

L. R. ASHBURNER, ESQ., C.S.I.,
Revenue Commissioner, N.D.

Surat, 31*st December* 1872.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to submit to Government the following remarks upon the correspondence regarding the City Survey of Surat which has taken place in my absence.

2. On the 12th July last Government were led, by information placed before it, to decide (Government Resolution No. 3367) that "it needs no further argument to prove that the Surat City Survey and Enquiry into titles is and must be financially a failure."

3. In consequence of this decision Government directed, in Resolution No. 5365 of October 28th, that the operations with Government establishments should be brought to a close, but proposed to the municipality to make over to them the "full proceeds"